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**RE: Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc. d/b/a
Frontier Communications of the White Mountains T-03214A – Tariff
language for determining Terminated AMOUS by jurisdiction.**

Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of the tariff filing for Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of the White Mountains (Frontier).

The purpose of this filing is to change language for determining terminated AMOUS by jurisdiction.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective on April 28, 2009.

An additional copy of this filing is also enclosed. Please stamp this copy received and return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this tariff filing to Curt Huttshell at (801) 298-0757, or P.O. Box 708970, Sandy, UT 84070-8970.

Sincerely,

Curt Huttshell
Manager, Government & External Affairs

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Rates Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(G) Assumed Minutes of Use (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

Where originating or terminating measurement capability does not exist for FGB service provided to an access tandem, the number of assumed access minutes will be allocated to each subtending end office for the purposes of applying Local Transport charges. This usage allocation will be based on the ratio of the number of subscriber lines in each end office to the total number of subscriber lines in the FGB Access Area.

(H) Jurisdictional Determination

When mixed interstate and intrastate Switched Access Service is provided, all charges (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly, and/or usage), will be pro-rated between interstate and intrastate jurisdictions as set forth in (1) following. The customer shall provide, in its order for service, the projected percentage of intrastate usage for Switched Access Services as set forth in (1) through (3) following. Except for FGA and FGB, the telephone company will determine the jurisdiction of Switched Access traffic if measurement capabilities exist to determine the jurisdiction or if the telephone company can reasonably estimate the jurisdiction based on actual measurement data.

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6.5 Rates Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(H) Jurisdictional Determination (Cont'd)

(3) (Cont'd)

For terminating access minutes, the data used by the Telephone Company to develop the actual intrastate percentage for originating access minutes will be used to develop actual intrastate percentage for such terminating access minutes.

When terminating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, see 4, below, the customer may supply the projected PIU factor for a portion of the indeterminate jurisdiction. The projected PIU factor will be used to apportion the terminating traffic which does not exceed the 7% floor.

When terminating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction, and the customer does not supply a projected PIU factor, calls will be billed using a PIU of 50 (50% interstate – 50% intrastate). The PIU of 50 will be used to apportion the terminating traffic which does not exceed the 7% floor.

When originating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, the customer shall supply the projected intrastate percentage or authorize the Telephone Company to use the Telephone Company developed percentage. This percentage shall be used by the Telephone Company as the intrastate percentage for such call detail.

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6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(H) Jurisdictional Determination (Cont'd)

- (4) A floor of 7% will be set for a switched access customer's Feature Group D terminating access minutes when they are lacking originating number information needed to determine jurisdiction. The 7% floor will be applied as follows:
- When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction does not exceed the 7% floor, the Company will apply the PIU factor as set forth in 6.5.5 H (3), above or
 - When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction exceeds the 7% floor, the Company will assess rates from the state jurisdiction on all minutes exceeding the 7% floor.

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6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(H) Jurisdictional Determination (Cont'd)

- (5) The Telephone Company may require the customer to update, on a regular basis, the intrastate percentage of use as reported in (2) and (3) preceding. (T)

Except where Telephone Company measured access minutes are used, the customer reported intrastate percentage of use will be used until the customer reports a different percentage for intrastate use. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date. No pro-rating or back billing will be done based on the report.

The customer shall maintain and retain records of call detail from which the percentage of intrastate use can be ascertained and will make the records available to the Telephone Company for inspection at mutually agreeable intervals, but not to exceed an annual interval, for purposes of verification.

6.5.6 Determination of Nonpremium and Premium Rates

- (A) Rates are applied either as premium rates or nonpremium rates. Nonpremium rates are discounted access minute rates for measured or assumed access minutes.

The specific application of these rates for a customer is dependent upon the Switched Access Service and the availability of equal access capabilities in the end office to which the service is provided.

The following rules provide the basis for applying the rates and charges:

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6.5 Rates Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

6.5.6 Determination of Nonpremium and Premium Rates (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

Premium rates apply to all terminating Switched Access Service and to all access minutes that originate from end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities when the service is provided to AT&T.

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When an end office is converted to an equal access end office, the FGA and FGB customers will have the choice of converting existing services to equal access (i.e., Feature Group D) at no charge, as set forth in 6.5.4(E) preceding or retaining the existing services. Premium rates will apply to the total access minutes beginning on the actual conversion date, whether the customer chooses to convert to FGD or retain existing services. Existing FGC service must be converted to FGD service when an end office is converted to equal access.

- (2) Nonpremium usage rates apply to all FGA or FGB access minutes (measured or assumed) and all 800 Access Service access minutes that originate from end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities.

Where originating and/or terminating measurement capability does not exist for FGA or FGB provided to an entry switch, the number of access minutes that will be assumed are as set forth in 6.6 following.